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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/647,204 )  
Filed: August 26, 2003 )  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD, )  
PROGRAM, AND INK JET PRINTING) )  
SYSTEM :  
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September 6, 2005

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons

noted therein. A copy of the Office Action, as well as an English translation thereof, is included for the Examiner's convenience.

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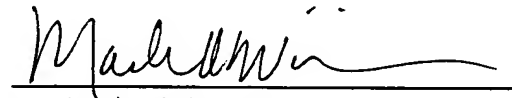
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

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		11-99727	04/1999	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
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